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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4356

FROM QUINLAN MUSCAT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MU MASS

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR GROUND-ATTACK AIRCRAFT FOR OMAN

DEFENCE ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR SEMPLE TELLS ME THE OMAN DEFENCE COUNCIL DECIDED ON DEC 10 TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF REPLACING STRIKEMASTER AIRCRAFT WITH NEWER BUT CHEAP AND SIMPLE GROUND-ATTACK AIRCRAFT. SEMPLE RECALLS VIEWING SUCH AIRCRAFT AT EGLIN AFB SPECIAL WARFARE DEMONSTRATION FOR CENTO OFFICERS IN 1969. THE AIRCRAFT WAS TWIN-ENGINE, SIMLLE DESIGN, CARRIED VERY HEAVY LOAD OF ORDNANCE WITH A VARIETY OF POSSIBLE CONFIGURATIONS OF BOMBS, ROCKETS, MACHINE GUNS. SEMPLE BELIEVES THE AIRCRAFT IN QUESTION WAS IN USE OR ABOUT TO BE USED IN VIETNAM.
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